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**FORMALITIES LETTER** 

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Date Mailed: 08/02/2001

## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

#### Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
   A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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Application of

Hirofumi HARADA

Serial No. 09/872,798 : Group Art Unit: 2814

Filed: June 1, 2001

For: VERTICAL MOS TRANSISTOR

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Docket No. S004-4310

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### RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION

S I R:

On August 2, 2001, the PTO issued a Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application ("Notice") advising that the application was filed without a declaration and providing a two-month period in which to submit the declaration and surcharge for late filing thereof.

In response to the PTO Notice, a duly signed declaration is submitted herewith together with a check in the sum of \$130.00 to cover the required surcharge for the late

filing of the declaration. Also submitted is a copy of the PTO Notice. Should the check prove insufficient for any reason, authorization is hereby given to charge any such deficiency to Deposit Account No. 01-0268.

It is respectfully requested that the processing of the application be completed, and that the filing receipt be issued in due course.

Respectfully submitted,

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